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## **Obama Administration Announces Additional \$168,643,400 for Local Energy Efficiency Improvements in Florida**

*Block Grants to Support Jobs, Cut Energy Bills, and Increase Energy Independence*

**WASHINGTON** – Vice President Joe Biden and Energy Secretary Steven Chu today announced plans to invest \$3.2 billion in energy efficiency and conservation projects in U.S. cities, counties, states, territories, and Native American tribes. This includes \$168,643,400 for state, county and city efforts in Florida. A detailed breakdown is below.

Today's announcement builds on an investment of \$302,073,474 in Florida weatherization and energy funding announced by the Administration on March 12<sup>th</sup> and detailed at [energy.gov/recovery](http://energy.gov/recovery).

"These investments will save taxpayer dollars and create jobs in communities around the country," said Vice President Biden. "Local leaders will have the flexibility in how they put these resources to work – but we will hold them accountable for making the investments quickly and wisely to spur the local economy and cut energy use."

The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, funded by President Obama's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, will provide formula grants for projects that reduce total energy use and fossil fuel emissions, and improve energy efficiency.

The funding will support energy audits and energy efficiency retrofits in residential and commercial buildings, the development and implementation of advanced building codes and inspections, and the creation of financial incentive programs for energy efficiency improvements. Other activities eligible for use of grant funds include transportation programs that conserve energy, projects to reduce and capture methane and other greenhouse gas emissions from landfills, renewable energy installations on government buildings, energy efficient traffic signals and street lights, deployment of Combined Heat and Power and district heating and cooling systems, and others.

To ensure accountability, the Department of Energy will provide guidance to and require grant recipients to report on the number of jobs created or retained, energy saved, renewable energy capacity installed, greenhouse gas emissions reduced, and funds leveraged. Funding is based on a formula that accounts for population and energy use.

“The Block Grants are a major investment in energy solutions that will strengthen America’s economy and create jobs at the local level,” said Secretary Chu. “The funding will be used for the cheapest, cleanest and most reliable energy technologies we have – energy efficiency and conservation – which can be deployed immediately. The grants also empower local communities to make strategic investments to meet the nation’s long term clean energy and climate goals.”

Funding for state, city, and county governments in the state includes:

<b>FL</b>	<b>Florida Total Sum City, County, and SEO Allocations</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>\$ 168,643,400</b>
FL	Florida	State Energy Office	\$ 30,401,600
FL	Altamonte Springs	City	\$ 177,700
FL	Apopka	City	\$ 153,600
FL	Boca Raton	City	\$ 990,300
FL	Bonita Springs	City	\$ 179,600
FL	Boynton Beach	City	\$ 658,900
FL	Bradenton	City	\$ 544,500
FL	Cape Coral	City	\$ 1,407,100
FL	Clearwater	City	\$ 1,075,400
FL	Coconut Creek	City	\$ 452,400
FL	Coral Gables	City	\$ 212,700
FL	Coral Springs	City	\$ 1,148,200
FL	Davie	City	\$ 841,200
FL	Daytona Beach	City	\$ 680,500
FL	Deerfield Beach	City	\$ 715,500
FL	Delray Beach	City	\$ 638,500
FL	Deltona	City	\$ 730,200
FL	Dunedin	City	\$ 149,500
FL	Fort Lauderdale	City	\$ 2,036,400
FL	Fort Myers	City	\$ 753,000
FL	Fort Pierce	City	\$ 186,300
FL	Gainesville	City	\$ 1,198,500
FL	Hallandale Beach	City	\$ 164,800
FL	Hialeah	City	\$ 1,979,200
FL	Hollywood	City	\$ 1,354,400
FL	Homestead	City	\$ 541,700
FL	Jacksonville	City	\$ 7,891,500
FL	Jupiter	City	\$ 211,300
FL	Kissimmee	City	\$ 605,800
FL	Lake Worth	City	\$ 150,200

FL	Lakeland	City	\$ 965,100
FL	Largo	City	\$ 719,200
FL	Lauderhill	City	\$ 595,200
FL	Margate	City	\$ 498,200
FL	Melbourne	City	\$ 813,500
FL	Miami	City	\$ 4,742,300
FL	Miami Beach	City	\$ 839,000
FL	Miami Gardens	City	\$ 989,200
FL	Miramar	City	\$ 959,200
FL	North Lauderdale	City	\$ 161,800
FL	North Miami	City	\$ 500,300
FL	North Miami Beach	City	\$ 156,600
FL	North Port	City	\$ 476,100
FL	Oakland Park	City	\$ 180,800
FL	Ocala	City	\$ 635,500
FL	Orlando	City	\$ 2,683,200
FL	Ormond Beach	City	\$ 166,800
FL	Palm Bay	City	\$ 904,000
FL	Palm Beach Gardens	City	\$ 224,800
FL	Palm Coast	City	\$ 648,000
FL	Panama City	City	\$ 179,300
FL	Pembroke Pines	City	\$ 1,321,700
FL	Pensacola	City	\$ 606,500
FL	Pinellas Park	City	\$ 215,000
FL	Plantation	City	\$ 804,300
FL	Pompano Beach	City	\$ 1,038,200
FL	Port Orange	City	\$ 492,900
FL	Port St. Lucie	City	\$ 1,354,300
FL	Riviera Beach	City	\$ 159,300
FL	Sanford	City	\$ 502,500
FL	Sarasota	City	\$ 598,100
FL	St. Petersburg	City	\$ 2,380,400
FL	Sunrise	City	\$ 840,700
FL	Tallahassee	City	\$ 1,768,600
FL	Tamarac	City	\$ 544,900
FL	Tampa	City	\$ 3,712,100
FL	Titusville	City	\$ 196,900
FL	Wellington	City	\$ 490,200
FL	West Palm Beach	City	\$ 1,088,000
FL	Weston	City	\$ 594,600
FL	Brevard	County	\$ 2,939,700
FL	Collier	County	\$ 3,036,000
FL	Escambia	County	\$ 2,361,900
FL	Hillsborough	County	\$ 7,665,200
FL	Lake	County	\$ 2,807,500
FL	Lee	County	\$ 3,046,600
FL	Manatee	County	\$ 2,404,200
FL	Marion	County	\$ 2,452,400

FL	Miami-Dade	County	\$ 12,523,700
FL	Orange	County	\$ 7,522,900
FL	Palm Beach	County	\$ 6,587,600
FL	Pasco	County	\$ 4,216,900
FL	Pinellas	County	\$ 3,791,300
FL	Polk	County	\$ 4,448,600
FL	Sarasota	County	\$ 2,524,800
FL	Seminole	County	\$ 2,925,100
FL	Volusia	County	\$ 2,411,200

In addition, today's announcement includes funding for the following Tribal governments in the state:

FL	Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida	\$ 25,000
FL	Seminole Tribe of Florida (Dania, Big Cypress, Brighton, Hollywood & Tampa Reservations)	\$ 217,900

(NOTE: If a Tribal government spans more than one state, the number above reflects the allocation for the Tribal government as a whole.)

More information on the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program is available on [http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block\\_grants.cfm](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm).

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